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SUBJ: QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER ON GULF SUMMIT

- 1. DURING JULY 7 CONVERSATION WITH QATARI FONMIN SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, AMBASSADOR NOTED PERSISTENT PRESS REPORTS, MOST RECENT OF WHICH ATTRIBUTED TO UAE FONMIN SUWAYDI, TO EFFECT THAT THERE WOULD BE GULF SUMMIT AND/OR GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING SOMETIME IN JULY.
- 2. SUHAYM REPLIED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ONLY SCHEDULED MEETING WAS ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONCLAVE BEGINNING IN JIDDA JULY 12. (SUHAYM SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEND JIDDA MEETING, AND GOQ WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY ITS AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA.) SUHAYM REMARKED THAT THERE CERTAINLY COULD BE DISCUSSIONS AMONG GULF FONMINS ON FRINGES OF ISLAMIC FONMINS' MEETING. HE REITERATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PRECLUDE THAT A SUMMIT OR FONMINS' MEETING COULD BE CRANKED UP, THERE WAS NOTHING LAID ON OFFICIALLY AS OF THIS DATE.

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